

though he admitted he didn't see the object of it.

It is now known that Darrow expects to show that the Times, for weeks after the explosion, openly declared the Times building was completely destroyed by dynamite, and then when the insurance companies refused to settle their fire insurance on the ground that an explosion and not fire wrecked the building, the owners of the property changed their tactics and asserted that the explosion was only a small affair, doing, according to a sworn statement by the officers of the Times company, invalidating their insurance claims, only \$6,000 damages. Darrow has these affidavits and expects to confront the state's witnesses with them and demand that they explain the discrepancies. He has introduced the copy of the Times as a preliminary foundation for this.

Court opened at 9 o'clock today with a new venire of forty men, who were examined by Judge Bordwell regarding their qualifications.

About half were excused for various reasons.

The case was then resumed, with Preston still being interrogated. The district attorney is striving hard to disqualify him because he insisted he could give McNamara a fair trial although prejudiced against unions and certain that either members or sympathizers of unions destroyed the Times.

Nine men in the box have been passed for cause, and it is certain

the box will be filled this week, and the utilization of peremptory challenges will begin.

Attorney Darrow figures that nearly everybody in the box will be excused on peremptories and that the state will have to use three of its ten as against four that the defense must certainly use. This would leave Manning and Green, and there is a chance that the state will finally decide to eliminate Green because he opposed District Attorney Fredericks and fought him during the last campaign.

#### **\$500,000 IS OVERLOOKED BY TRAIN BANDITS**

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 1.—Two men held up the express train on the Oklahoma and Gulf division of the Rock Island railroad near here.

In the car was a safe containing half a million dollars. The robbers overlooked it, and blew open a strongbox containing only a few dollars.

It was first believed that the robbers had been entirely successful, and had stolen the \$500,000. It was only when the bound messenger was released, and was able to stop laughing, that he was able to tell the crew of the train and the posses that had gathered, that the bandits had overlooked a fortune.

The robbers stopped the train by flagging, boarded the express car, and bound and gagged the messenger. Then they forced the engineer at the point of revolvers